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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 6, 2000,
please amend the application as indicated, and consider the remarks that follow.

In the Claims

Please add claims 101-120 as follows:

- 5 ~~101~~. The method of claim ~~87~~³ wherein the collaborative feedback data comprises active feedback data.
- C' 6 ~~102~~. The method of claim ~~87~~³ wherein the collaborative feedback data comprises passive feedback data.
- 7 ~~103~~. The method of claim ~~102~~⁶ wherein the passive feedback data is obtained by passively monitoring the actual response to a proposed informon.

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